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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 928
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Charles Deryl Smith III,
2002 Salutatorian of Hermitage Springs High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Charles Deryl Smith III is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Hermitage Springs High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Smith has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, during his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary 3.7 Grade Point Average; and

WHEREAS, fueled by his supreme talent and stalwart determination, Mr. Smith has earned numerous honors, including the Citizenship Award, and he has competed and earned

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distinction in the Tri-County Essay Contest, the Beta History Bowl, and the 4-H History Bowl;
and

WHEREAS, a gifted musician, Mr. Smith has represented his high school as a member
of the Marching Band; and

WHEREAS, he is a well-respected leader among his peers and served as a Senator at
the 1999 4-H Congress; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his
future success in college and throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents,
Nora Smith and Charles Smith, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect,
admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Charles Deryl Smith III, 2002 Salutatorian
of Hermitage Springs High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him
our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.